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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: WATSON et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NIKOP002/PAO 327

Application No.: 09/870,881

Examiner: JOHNSTON, Phillip A.

Filed: May 30, 2001

Group: 2881

Title: CANTILEVER RETICLE STAGE FOR
ELECTRON BEAM PROJECTION
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on July 2, 2004. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 - iv. ☐ Other _____

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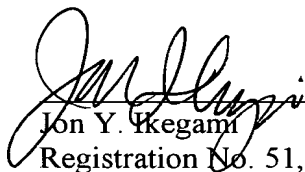
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770 =	770.00
TOTAL		\$770.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		n/a

- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 23439 in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NIKOP002)
3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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